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Applicant(s): Jan SCHUREN et al.) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Serial No.: 09/693,770) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: CURABLE OFF-LOADING FOOTWEAR AND METHODS


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Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

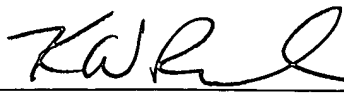
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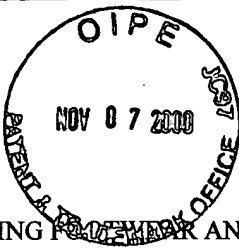
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